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APPLICATIONS IN IPR AND PATENT OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of applications received by the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and Patent Offices under Indian Patent Act, 1970 in respect of Indian and Foreign Companies separately during each of the last three years, till date; and

(b) the details of the patents issued during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): The details of patent applications received by the Intellectual Property Rights and Patent Offices in India under the Patents Act, 1970 and the patents granted during the last three years are as below:

Financial Year	Number of Patent Applications filed			Number of Patents Issued		
	Indian	Foreig	Total	Indian	Foreign	Total
2004-05	3,630	13,836	17,466	764	1,147	1,911
2005-06	4,521	19,984	24,505	1,396	2,924	4,320
2006-07	5,425	23,457	28,882	1,164	6,375	7,539